

Sinclair Broadcasting uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. By pre-empting their regular programming and requiring their local stations to air a blatantly anti-Kerry program, they are abusing their responsibility to the public - unless they also air an equally anti-Bush program.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.